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A. & G. W. Problem Is Solved

Edmonton, Sept. 22.—Just before adjournment of the Legislature at evening session, Premier Sifton sprang a surprise on the opposition by announcing the long looked for settlement proposed for the Alberta & Great Waterways railway difficulty.

The solution is in the form of a letter from J. D. McArthur, the millionaire railway contractor of Winnipeg. McArthur proposes to build the line under much more advantageous conditions to the province than were obtained by the original Waterways agreement.

McArthur's letter is as follows: "On behalf of myself and associates I propose to take over the Alberta & Great Waterways railway on terms satisfactory to the representatives of the bondholders and the Royal Bank, and propose to reconstruct the same between the original terminals on the route to be approved by the provincial railway department under the contract entered into with the railway company for this purpose, the specifications, however, to be similar in terms to those fixed for the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia railway.

"In case mileage between terminals does not exhaust mileage provided in guarantee, the balance to be diverted to branches on similar terms, location to be hereafter chartered by the legislature and approved by your department.

"The interest on the proceeds of bond issue earned up to the time the necessary legislation becomes effective, to be received by the government, the government to provide for the payment of the interest of the bonds up to that time; and all sums properly payable in respect of claims filed with the government will be settled by the company.

"The government will, of course, waive any default of the railway company to date, and will see that the entire proceeds of the bond issue and accrued interest is paid in to a chartered bank or banks under the terms of the guarantee act.

"I would require an extension of time for two years from December 31, next, for the completion of work and would agree to commence actual work before that date."

Signed, J. D. McArthur.

At the request of the leader of the opposition, consideration of the Great Waterways measure has been postponed to give them time to inform themselves on the matter.

Local Jottings

Miss Grace Brown of Edmonton is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Vickers.

Dr. A. E. Auger was shaking hands with old friends here this week.

Duncan Reeves is building a large barn on his residence lot on Barnett avenue.

The Best ice cream, soft drinks and fruits in season at the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Eason, of Staveland, Alberta, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Scragg over Sunday.

W. R. Fawcett returned Thursday from a fortnight's visit at Loyall, Alberta. He reports good crops along the east line.

When in to the Fair don't forget to call at Lacombe Drug Co. and get 50c worth and chance on \$95 Gafanola talking machine.

Big Grab Sale on Fair days at Lacombe Drug Co. Every parcel guaranteed to contain your money's worth, or you can exchange for anything in the store.

The girls' basket ball team of Lacombe school went to Ponoka Friday for a game with the school team of that town. The result of the game was a score of 7 to 4 in Ponoka's favor.

Mrs. Pople, of Medicine Hat, was the guest of Mrs. Jesse Fraser on her way home from Edmonton, where she had been attending the opening ceremonies of the Legislative Assembly.

W. Durer, formerly of Didsbury, but who has been located at the lake during the summer, has moved with his family into town. They are residing at the corner of Hamilton avenue and Edmonton Trail.

Arrangements are being made for special anniversary services at the Methodist church late in October, probably on the 26th, when Rev. Dr. Kerby, of Calgary, will preach both morning and evening a supper will be served the following evening.

So far Alberta has entirely escaped the severe storms usually incident to the equinoctial period. While record breaking storms are reported from provinces to the eastward, from the northern states and on the Great Lakes, Alberta has been enjoying the finest September weather this planet produces. Sunny, sunny Alberta!

The knockers of the Lacombe & Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company have made the charge, which they apparently consider a most serious one, that the promoters have adopted a course calculated to retain the confidence of the Blindman Valley people! And pray why should they not follow a course calculated to retain the people's confidence? They would be very foolish to do otherwise.

Owing to a change that has been made in the school inspectorates, P. H. Thibaudou now has a district extending from Tees to Halkirk, and will make his home in

Stettler as soon as he can arrange to move his family there. Lacombe schools will be looked after by Inspector Boyce, of Red Deer, in whose territory this district was formerly included. His inspectorate will extend as far north as the north line of Township 41, and from Tees to the Western provincial boundary.

Boode's Hall, in the new Boode Block on Nanton street, will be opened to the public with a grand ball and supper on Thursday night, October 2, the second day of the Lacombe Fair. This new hall is large and well ventilated, and a first class dancing floor has been laid. The best orchestra procurable will furnish music for the occasion, and good management is guaranteed. A general invitation is extended to all to attend this ball. Tickets have been placed at \$1.50 for gentlemen, ladies free. The admission includes a first class supper, which will be served in the hall. It is Mr. Boode's intention to hold dances at frequent intervals during the winter, and if you want to spend a pleasant evening be sure to attend.

The knockers are trying to square themselves with an outraged public by now claiming that it is not an electric railway to the west that they are knocking, but that they are merely trying to kill the present project so that another company which maybe perhaps might be formed can have a clear field, and they feign to believe that this hinted at possible company would inevitably build the road in double quick time. It appears to The Guardian that their scheme, if they could make it work to the point of knocking out the present project, must necessarily at the best, result in several years further delay in building the road, and it is no sure thing that killing it now would not kill it permanently, which we are warranted in believing is what some if not all of the knockers are aiming at.

John Bulger will hold a grab sale of jewelry on the second day of the Fair, Thursday, October 2. One hundred articles worth from 50 cents to \$5 each will be wrapped in separate boxes, and piled together in the show window. You take any box for 50 cents and run chances what you get. Every article will be useful to some member of your family, and none worth less than 50 cents. But if you are not satisfied with what you get you may exchange on any other goods in the store. Among the articles offered are clocks, watches, watch chains, lockets, cut links, butter knives, brooches, tie pins, men's rings, ladies' rings, thermometers, razors, etc. A genuine diamond ring in solid 14-k gold setting will be given away free after the sale. Wrapped in every box with the goods is a free coupon on the ring. Sale starts at 9 a. m. second day of Fair and continues till sold. Last year the store held a similar sale and it lasted three hours.

Although the knockers say they are going to "continue to knock" the electric railway project, there is tangible evidence that they are beginning to realize the futility of

their knocking to kill the project, and are trying to smooth a way to climb back into the band wagon as gracefully as their recent erratic course will permit. One of them practically admits that the road is making good progress and with most unaccountable modesty takes to himself all the credit; says that but for his knocking the Company would never have turned a sod. The Guardian has confidence that the road will be built, notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the knockers to kill it. There can be no question but that the knockers have vastly increased the difficulties of the Company in getting the project on the sure road to success—a feat of which they boast mightily; but that they will be able to kill it, which purpose they openly avow, we do not believe. One result, however, we can give them full credit for: they have in their damn-bell knocking done their town and district irreparable harm, and the longer they keep it up the more harm they do.

Lacombe Bartender Shot at Edmonton

Edmonton, Sept. 25.—Almost insane with jealousy, and while partially under the influence of liquor, Mrs. Dean Davis, living at 478 Gallagher street, shot and instantly killed Sydney Pallant, an intimate friend, just before six o'clock last evening. The woman fired six shots from a .32 Police Positive revolver. Three bullets found a mark in the body of the man: one entered his right shoulder, another his right arm, and a third pierced his heart, causing almost instant death.

Summoned by a boarder, William Foksett, who entered the house a few minutes after the shooting and discovered the woman with the dead body, the police made a fast run in the patrol to the house and placed Mrs. Davis under arrest. By seven o'clock she was lodged in the cells in the central police station. Foksett also was placed under arrest and held as a material witness.

The body of the dead man was taken to Connelly & McKinley's morgue. Coroner Forin has ordered an inquest for this evening at eight o'clock, at which Mrs. Davis and Foksett will be asked to tell their stories. Following the official enquiry, a charge of murder will undoubtedly be laid against the woman.

Sydney Pallant had lived in Edmonton for some six years. He came from Ipswich, Suffolk, and was well known in this city as "Darkie." According to information gleaned by the police, Pallant had been on very intimate terms with the Davis woman about a year ago. Since then he has lived in Teffels, afterwards returning to the city, and only a week or so ago went from this city to Lacombe where he was employed as bartender at the Empress Hotel.

Before he was taken into custody by the police Foksett told his story to a reporter. "Pallant came into the city last night," he said. "He spent the night at the house and this morning went down town. When he came back about five o'clock in the afternoon he was somewhat intoxicated. He and Mrs. Davis had been good friends, but some quarrel started over something Mrs. Davis claimed Pallant had done. She accused him of having been intimate with some girl in Teffels. He denied this. Later he went and flung himself down on the bed and started to sleep. Mrs. Davis was sitting on a chair in the same room still talking to him when I left the house to go and get some chops and tea for supper."

"And when you came back?" "Well, I was away perhaps half an hour. When I came in the house Mrs. Davis was in the front room. She was sitting on the floor beside Pallant, who was stretched out at full length.

"What's up?" I asked. "I've shot him," she replied. "I wouldn't believe it at first," continued Foksett, "but as soon as I took a careful look at him I saw that he was dead. I then went to a neighbor's and telephoned for the police and for a doctor."

The call was received at the police station at 6:18. Immediately Detectives Coleman, Kroening and Moore with Sergeant Wright and two constables hurried out in the patrol. When they arrived on the scene Dr. Quenell had just entered, and at once pronounced life extinct.

Even at this time the woman was still crouched over the body. She was caressing the hands, stroking the forehead and begging Pallant to come back. When the woman was asked where the revolver was, she replied she didn't know. It was found under a table in the front room. The house is a small one-story frame cottage, with the front door opening directly into a good sized living room. The bed room opens off this, and at the back is another room and a kitchen.

An examination showed that the woman did the shooting in the bed room while Pallant was lying on the bed. She emptied the revolver. One bullet had plowed through the bed. Another had gone through the corner of the bedding. Three had found a mark in the body of the man.

After she had fired the shots, Mrs. Davis must have dragged the body into the living room and then brought a pillow and placed it under the dead man's head.

According to Chief of Police Carpenter, there is little doubt that jealousy was the motive for the shooting, and it is apparent that the crime was premeditated. The woman, it appears, is married, but her husband has not been living with her for some time. It is believed she has relatives in Olds, which is said to be her home town. Both Pallant and Foksett were at one time employed at the St. Elmo Hotel.

The tragedy created intense excitement in the neighborhood and drew a tremendous crowd of sensation seekers.

All Aboard for Edmonton

An excursion of the supporters of the Lacombe & Blindman Valley Electric Railway, to Edmonton, has been arranged for Tuesday, September 30. The excursionist will on that day visit the Legislature in the interests of the electric railway.

Special rates have been secured for this occasion and a large delegation of the stockholders and friends of the project will go. The Blindman Valley people will be out in force, as also will be the Lacombe friends of the railway. The train leaves Lacombe at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. All are invited.

False Confession to Shield Woman

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 20.—Victor Pople, sentenced to hang here Thursday next for self-confessed murder of the Willis child, and entirely ignorant that papers granting his reprieve were on the way from Ottawa, today made a statement in the death house where he is confined. In this statement he says that the evidence he gave at the trial and which convicted him, was false and was intended to shield the mother, Mrs. Willis. He says he can prove his alibi at the time of the murder and it was after it was done that he met Mrs. Willis, taking her to a local hotel where she broke down and confessed to the murder, and that the dead child was lying concealed across the river. Pople will be a material witness when Mrs. Williams comes to trial.

A Cold Storage Emergency

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Professor Bakhtmeteff, of Moscow University, has proved that animals may be frozen alive, and then resuscitated. He has frozen a variety of insects, and the first experiments were made with cold-blooded animals and insects. But the butterflies were chosen as a vessel containing air at a temperature of minus 23 degrees centigrade. The body of the insects was frozen, and when the reactions ceased, and in ordinary physiology, the butterflies were frozen to death.

Professor Bakhtmeteff soon discovered, however, that by slow and careful freezing, the insects could be revived at any time before the body temperature had fallen below minus 10 degrees centigrade. The first experiment showed that when the resuscitation process was begun at a body temperature of minus 10 degrees centigrade, the insects revived quickly, and the

The next stage was the repetition of the experiment on warm-blooded animals and on mammals. Two hundred tests in all were made, and early all succeeded. Bats were refrigerated and kept dead for many weeks, and then completely restored.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms: when prompt relief can be got in a simple yet strong remedy—Mothe's Worm Exterminer.

A young Philadelphian who had decided that his somewhat extravagant spouse ought to keep an account of her expenses came to me one day, with a neat account book, pretty-

Now, Susanne, he said, I want you to put down on this side of the book the money I give you for the house- hold expenses, and on the other a statement of how it goes. In a couple of weeks I'll give you another supply of money.

Susanne took the book and promised to follow instructions.

Two weeks later hubby called for the book.

Oh, I have kept it all right, said Susanne. Here it is.

On one page was written: Received from Dick \$100, and on the opposite side was a comprehensive statement, spent it all.

The admiration entertained by a

Frenon boy for his uncle and even allows the latter's wife to share and include post sessions which the boy himself is not likely to want to deem desirable.

Uncle, said the lad one day after he had been studying his uncle in laughable conversation with his father, "I wish I had some much for plain teeth like mine. I wish I had some copper-toothed ones like yours."

Too Soon to Judge

A gentleman was sorely out of patience by some blunder of his new valet.

Look here, he cried, in a angry way, "I won't have things done in this manner. Do you hear, I am a fool?"

Shure, sorr, said the groom. "Oh can't say, sorr. Oh only came here to do."

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 No Let up
 She—I tell you, sir, that we women
 will never rest until we get the vote.
 He—I know; and that is 't the
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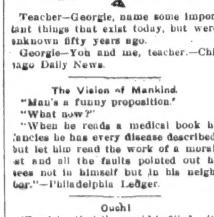
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woman. My little daughter whom was obliged to keep out of school last spring on account of chronic catarrh has changed from a thin, pale nervous child to a rosy, healthy girl and has gone back to school this fall.

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I never heard him brag. What makes you think him conceited?

All the time we were engaged I never once told me that he was worthy of my love.

His Manifold Aspect

Small Boy—Mummy, is it really true that the devil has horns and a cloven foot?

The Mother—Ah, my dear, sometimes the devil appears in the shape of a very handsome and charming young man.

Small Boy (pitifully)—Oh, mummy,

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COOL MISREPRESENTATION

The Government, and at least a section of the Tory press, are evidently proceeding on the assumption that "You can fool all the time." Persistent misrepresentation was a feature of the Conservative plan of campaign when in Opposition and during the election campaign of 1911. It has been steadfastly adhered to ever since. Witness the "Separatist navy" attacks of the ultra-Imperialistic wing of the party and the Nationalist explanation in Quebec that not a dollar of the thirty-five million contribution would ever really be sent to England. Witness the boosting of Hon. Geo. E. Foster's reciprocal trade-within-the-Empire efforts and the silence as to any practical results. Witness the flamboyant announcements of Hon. L. P. Pelletier's parcel-post system and the continued lack of any practical action on the part of the Minister towards putting it into actual operation. Witness the campaign from the Conservative press for Senate-reform and the quiet trusting to Providence by the Government to secure an obedient majority in the Upper House. These are but a few instances. Here is another example of what is happening every week in connection with the official press bulletin sent out from Ottawa every week to "boost the Government." It is published under the name of "The Federal Press Bulletin" and is issued under the special direction of the press committee of the Cabinet. In a recent issue it was stated under glaring headlines that Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, had "trebled the number of experimental farms or stations throughout Canada."

"Recently, no less than eleven new farms or stations have been added to the five original farms," says the article. "These are situated at Charlottetown, on Prince Edward Island; Kentville, in Nova Scotia; Fredericton, in New Brunswick; Cap Rouge and Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, in Quebec; Rosthern and Scott, in Saskatchewan; Lethbridge and Lacombe, in Alberta; and Invermere and Sydney, in British Columbia. To these must be added sub-stations situated at Kamloops in British Columbia, Fort Vermilion on the Peace River and Forts Smith, Resolution and Province and Athabasca Landing beyond the 60th parallel of latitude where some experimental work is being carried on."

This appears to be a very rosy report of the extension of Experimental Farms under the regime of Hon. Mr. Burrell. The facts as to the dates of the establishment of these Experimental stations prove conclusively that a campaign of apparently deliberate misrepresentation is being conducted by this Federal Press Bulletin with a view to hoodwinking the agriculturists.

Taking the above-named stations categorically, their establishments are as follows:

The station at Kentville, N.S., was established in 1910; Cap Rouge and Ste. Anne de la Po-

catiery in 1902; Rosthern in 1908; Scott in 1909; Lethbridge in 1906; Lacombe in 1906, and Invermere, B.C. property was rented in 1910. At Sydney, B.C., the site was reported on in July, 1911. Owing to the general election taking place immediately after, no action was taken. Experimental sub-stations at Kamloops, Fort Vermilion, and Forts Smith, Resolution and Province and Athabasca Landing, have all been going on for the last four, five and six years. By referring to the Experimental Farm Reports, verification of these dates can be found, and it must be noted that they were all arranged for and the organization completed under the direction of the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture at that time.

With regard to Fredericton, N.B., negotiations had been carried on for some years and the final purchase of the farm and the completion of the organization was not consummated until after the Hon. Mr. Burrell came into office. He therefore can be given credit for the establishment of one experimental farm station since he assumed office two years ago.

The Federal Press Bulletin also notes that the staff of officers has been greatly strengthened. W. T. Macoun, it says, has been made Dominion Horticulturist and Frank T. Shutt, in addition to his duties as Dominion Chemist, has been made assistant director of Experimental Farms. As a matter of fact, Mr. Macoun's appointment was made some years ago by Hon. Sydney Fisher. If Mr. Shutt's scientific knowledge of chemistry is a qualification for his new position, Hon. Mr. Burrell is entitled to the credit. So much for "the strengthening of the staff."

In order to get raw material for a eulogy of the achievements of the present ministry the works of the Laurier Government are blandly ascribed to the new ministers.

THE BRAKES ARE OFF

The joy-riders of the Borden ministry are beginning to show the tax-payers just what can be done by a really "liberal" Conservative government when the throttle is thrown wide open and the brake is discarded entirely.

The August expenditure of the Dominion totalled \$18,227,069, according to the official figures of the Finance Department. This represents an increase of no less than \$6,772,193 as compared with August of last year. The net public debt increased during the month by \$3,681,217, or nearly two dollars per head for every man in the Dominion. Last year, before the government had struck its stride, the net debt decreased during August by \$3,097,926. For the first five months of the current fiscal year the total expenditure has been increased by nearly fifteen million dollars as compared with the corresponding period of last year. For the expenses of ordinary administration the increase for the four months has been over four million dollars. Yet, within a week before he was returned to power in the elections of September, 1911, Mr. Borden was assuring the people of Canada that the Laurier Gov-

ernment was spending at least ten millions more per year than it should spend on the necessary charges of administration. If expenditures were "wasteful and scandalous" then, what must they be now?

And it should not be forgotten that this rapid growth of expenditure comes at a time when the steady growth of revenue, which obtained under the late government, is halted. The revenue for August was only \$102,004 higher than the revenue of the preceding August—the smallest monthly increase recorded in years.

Hon. W. T. White, who was to find the funds for the joy-rides of his fellow spenders, is now under the necessity of raising a loan in the London market at a time of general financial stringency, when interest rates are abnormally high. The treasury, despite the record revenues from customs taxation, has been depleted and the minister must borrow more funds on the Dominion's credit in order to meet the requirements of the Government's "good roads policy." For the said good roads—politically speaking—the general consumer must pay sooner or later in the shape of increased taxation. "A short life and a merry one," is the cry of the Joy-Riders.

A COLD STORAGE EMERGENCY

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THE MINISTERIAL JOY-RIDERS

The record number of ministerial trips to and fro across Canada this summer at the country's expense have been made doubly expensive by the presence of many "invited guests." On the train which brought Hon. Frank Cochrane to Winnipeg last week there were no less than seven private cars. Accompanying the minister were contractors and politicians, including two Conservative M.P.'s, one Conservative Senator, three Conservative members of the Ontario Legislature, and provincial Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. Hon. J. D. Hazen in his trip across the Dominion had as his guest—at the country's expense—a St.

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FARM AND TOWN PROPERTY BOUGHT AND SOLD

John political supporter. Hon. W. T. Crothers took his law partner with him in a government car to the Pacific Coast. Hon. Robert Rogers, who kept a newly purchased government car with him all summer, seldom, if ever, travelled without "some of the boys" on board. Hon. Colonel Hughes' special train across Canada at a cost of something like \$40,000 needs no comment. Hon. Louis Coderre also had "company" on his recent trip in a government car to the Pacific Coast and back. A little later on Hon. W. T. White will requisition a car for a trip through the West. Hon. L. P. Pelletier is now touring the West in a government car. These are but a few of the instances of ministerial jaunting. Altogether it has been a great summer for joy-riding. The activities and the hospitality of the ministers will be adequately represented next year in the Auditor-General's report under the heading of "travelling expenses."

MASTERLY INACTIVITY

It is semi-officially announced that neither redistribution nor naval defence will figure in the Government's program of legislation for the coming session of Parliament. Both questions are to be put over until the following session when it is hoped Providence and the appointment of a dozen new Conservative Senators will have "reformed" the Senate sufficiently to wipe out the present Liberal majority and replace it with an obedient majority of Conservatives ready to endorse all decrees of the government. Then the way will be cleared for gerrymandering and contribution. "A masterly inactivity" is probably what Hon. J. D. Hazen meant when he said at Vancouver "We are masters of the situation."

The plan is crafty, but not quite subtle enough to fool the people.

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Departmental Crop Statistics

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—A bulletin issued today by the Census and Statistics Office of the Department of Trade and Commerce reports the condition of crops and live stock at the end of August and gives preliminary estimates of the yield of spring wheat, rye, oats and barley as compiled from the reports of correspondents upon the appearance of these crops.

The weather conditions were favorable for ripening and harvesting the grain crops. In Ontario it was nearly all harvested by the end of the month, while in the prairie provinces harvesting operations were about two-thirds completed and it was expected that threshing would be general by September 10. In the Maritime provinces the harvest is more backward, being only general about the end of the month. The average condition of spring wheat is 88.43 per cent. of the standard of a full crop which is represented by 100; oats, 87.85; barley, 87.07; rye, 80.49; peas, 80.81; beans, 78.67; buckwheat, 77.81; mixed grains, 89.04; flax, 85.06; corn, 79.78. On the whole these figures maintain the high standard set by last month's report and marks an advancement for spring wheat, oats and flax. Compared with the figures at the corresponding date last year, wheat is 88 to 84; oats and barley stand at 88 for each season; rye, 80 to 84; mixed grains, 89 to 87; flax, 85 to 88. Potatoes are 86 against 89 last month and 92 last year; turnips are 84 for both this month and last, as against 88 last year; mangolds are 83, against 84 last month and 87 last year. Pasture has maintained its condition fairly well since last month, having only lost one point, the figures being 81 against 82 last month and 92 a year ago.

From the reports furnished by correspondents, the following preliminary estimates of yield are based on the areas grown. Of spring wheat the average yield per acre is provisionally placed at 21.41 bushels per acre, which upon an area of 8,990,500 acres makes the total yield of spring wheat to be 192,517,000 bushels. This quantity added to 148,481,800 bushels of fall wheat as published last month gives the total production of wheat as 210,998,800 bushels, compared with the final estimate for 1912 of 199,236,000 bushels, and for 1911 of 215,851,000 bushels. The yield per acre in 1912 was 20.99 bushels for fall wheat and 20.37 bushels for spring wheat.

Oats, with an average yield of 40.98 bushels per acre on 9,646,400 acres, gives a total production of 395,341,000 bushels, as against an average yield of 39.25 bushels and a total yield of 361,733,000 bushels in 1912.

Barley, with a yield per acre of 31.05 bushels and a total yield of 44,440,000 bushels as compared with an average yield of 31.10 bushels and a total of 44,014,000 bushels in 1912.

The estimated yield of rye is 2,425,000 bushels for 127,200 acres, being a yield per acre of 19.06 bushels, as against a total of 2,594,000 bushels in 1912.

For the three Northwest provinces the total yield of spring wheat is estimated at 188,018,000 bushels; oats, 244,125,000 bushels; barley, 28,156,000 bushels; rye, 612,000, and flax at 15,056,000 bushels, as compared with a total yield in 1912 for spring wheat of 183,322,000 bushels; oats, 221,857,000 bushels, and barley of 26,071,000 bushels.

The general condition of live stock is very satisfactory, being expressed in percentages of a standard of 100, representing a healthy and thrifty state, as 94.27 for horses, 91.37 for milch cows; for other cattle 93.64; for sheep 90.41, and for swine 94.83.

Says Too Much Borrowing Did It

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 17.—At the first business of the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association held at the Technical College this morning, the President, R. S. Gourley, delivered his address. He said in part: "The money stringency is a point I should perhaps elaborate upon, considering how closely it affects us all as business men. We have heard a great deal in late months about the tightness of money, and various theories have been advanced to account therefor.

"The German war tax and the Balkan war, prompting as they did a concealment of assets, no doubt led to further hoarding of gold.

"These and such-like causes, however, do not to my mind satisfactorily explain the situation so far as Canada is concerned. The key to the situation here, as it appears to me, lies in the fact that Canada is financing her rapid numerical and material growth and development on borrowed capital.

"In the effort to secure capital we have thrown industrial bonds by the tens of millions and railway securities by the hundreds of millions onto the markets of London, Paris and Berlin. In the natural course of events, it could only be a matter of time till our credit abroad would approach its limit, and this past year the inevitable happened, supplies were in part shut off, carrying charges had still to be met, and the result was tight money.

"Since the commencement of this stringency, a good deal of criticism has been levelled against our banks for their alleged failure to provide funds necessary for the business of the country. To say that they have refused to provide money for speculative ventures or for the financing of new enterprises is to acknowledge that they have chosen rather to reserve their resources so as to be the better able to take care of legitimate calls.

"The money that is loaned by our banks on call outside of Canada is another favorite ground of attack by people who speak with a very imperfect knowledge of the situation. A bank's call loans as much a part of its reserve as the gold that lies idle in its vaults, in addition to which they afford an easy means of liquidating temporarily, at least, a

substantial portion on foreign trade indebtedness.

Touching on the work of the association, Mr. Gourley believed that the broad policies in relation to transport, fire prevention, workmen's compensation and other matters had heightened the esteem in which the association was held throughout the Dominion.

Feasibility of Hudson Bay Route

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The experience of the department of railways and canals in sending supplies to Hudson Bay to start the terminal works at Port Nelson this summer is the best practical demonstration of the feasibility of the route which Canada has as yet had. Several steamers and tugs were sent to the bay along with a number of barges and two of the steamers, the Bellaventure and Bonaventure, are now on their second trip. Not one of these vessels met with an accident or had any transportation difficulties despite the fact that the bay and the straits are uncharted.

The only accident of the year was to the steamer Boethic, which was being sent north by the marine and fisheries department. The Boethic ran on an uncharted rock off the coast of Labrador and the expedition had to be abandoned.

Word was received yesterday by wireless that the powerful dredge, Port Nelson, which was built at Toronto, and sailed north about Sept. 1, is approaching the Hudson Straits. The only rough weather so far encountered was in the Straits of Belle Isle. A powerful sea-going tug, purchased in Scotland, which will be used permanently at Port Nelson on construction work, is now crossing the ocean.

The steamer Bonaventure sailed yesterday from Halifax with its second cargo for the season of equipment and supplies. This will be the last government steamer to sail this year for the bay. The Bonaventure, which made a trip earlier in the season is on the way to the bay on its second trip loaded with coal.

Woman Shoots Her Daughter

Alexandra, Ont., Sept. 21.—Mrs. J. A. H. Taylor, of Montreal, aged 58, shot and killed her daughter, Mrs. Harold W. Norton, and seriously wounded her 13-year-old grandchild, Lulu Norton, also of Montreal, at six o'clock Sunday morning while they were asleep at the home of her son, J. A. H. Taylor.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Taylor, Sr., Mrs. Harold W. Norton and Lulu Norton came from Montreal to Alexandra on a visit. The family retired late Saturday night and Mrs. Norton and her child slept downstairs while the others slept upstairs. Sunday morning at daybreak they were startled by revolver shots and screams. Mr. Taylor, Sr., rushed to the stairs

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late James Ledgerwood, deceased, who died on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1912, are required to send to John Proudfoot, at the post-office Lacombe, or to the undersigned, Solicitor for the said John Proudfoot on or before the 26th day of September, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said

John Proudfoot will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said John Proudfoot, the Executor of the said estate.

Dated at Lacombe this 6th day of August, 1913.

JOHN PROUDFOOT,

Executor of the estate of James Ledgerwood, Deceased.
EDWIN H. JONES,
Solicitor for said Executor.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulation

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 16 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside on the homestead or pre-empt six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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Miss Smith, book keeper for F. L. Smith, Ltd., left on Friday last for a visit of several weeks with her parents in Nova Scotia.

Births

Stapt. At Lacombe, on Friday, September 19, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stout, a son.

Helmer—At Lacombe, on Friday, September 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew He'ner, a daughter.

Hall—At Lacombe, on Tuesday, September 23, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, a daughter

Hospital Tag Day

The proceeds of tag day this year will go toward paying for the deep well at the hospital—a long felt need. It is hoped that everyone will help along as usual. Tag day gives an opportunity to those coming in from the surrounding districts to help a little. They have always been very pleasant about it in past years, and I hope they will be good natured about it

this year. However, there is no compulsion about buying a tag. The price of a tag is only 10 cents; if anyone cares to give more it is always gratefully received. *The day to wear tags will be on the 2nd of October. MRS. BURRIS.

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